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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
N.D. OF ALABAMA

Inmate Identification Number: 72354

Rocky Joe Mertens

(Enter above the full name of the plaintiff  
in this action)

## NOTICE TO FILING PARTY

It is your responsibility to  
notify the clerk in writing of any  
address change.

Failure to notify the clerk may  
result in dismissal of your case  
without further notice.

vs.

Sheriff Gentry  
Dr Lyren / Adam White Head

CV-16-K-0947-ME

(Enter above full name(s) of the defendant(s)  
in this action)

## I. Previous lawsuits

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court(s) dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to your imprisonment?  
Yes ( ) No (✓)

- B. If the answer to (A) is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuit(s) on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

## 1. Parties to this previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff:

Defendant(s):

2. Court (if Federal Court, name the district; if State Court, name the county)

3. Docket number

4. Name of judge to whom case was assigned

5. Disposition (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

7. Approximate date of disposition

II. Place of present confinement Cullman County detention Center

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution?

Yes ( ☒ ) No ( ☐ )

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the state prisoner grievance procedure?

Yes ( ☒ ) No ( ☐ )

C. If your answer is YES:

1. What steps did you take?

I seen Doctor all  
He won't to know was if I <sup>was</sup> going home  
or not.

2. What was the result?

Nothing I Been in Pain ever  
since I came in

D. If your answer is NO, explain why not:

NO

## III. Parties.

In item (A) below, place your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank.

A. Name of Plaintiff(s) Rocky Joe Mertens

Address 1900 Beech Ave. SE / 834 National Forest rd. 121  
Cullman, AL 35055 / Houston, AL 35572

In item (B) below, place the full name of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his place of employment in the third blank. Use Item (C) for the names, positions, and places of employment of any additional defendants.

B. Defendant Sheriff Gentry - Dr Lyren  
 Is employed as Cullman County Detention ~~Station~~ Sheriff  
 at Cullman County Detention Center

C. Additional Defendants Adam White Head

## IV. Statement of Claim

State here, as briefly as possible, the FACTS of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets, if necessary.

February 9, 2015 I crushed my leg at  
work and had emergency reconstructed surgery  
on my leg. About November or December  
my surgeon told my lawyer that he found  
a new screw plate fracture that could  
only have been caused from a traumatic

injury. ~~and~~. Because it was workmans comp. they were trying to brush me off but then, January 12, 2016, I got locked up at Cullman County Detention Center and

V. RELIEF

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statues.

I want to <sup>be</sup> treated and I want full pay for my pain and suffering. I know that my injury can only be rightfully checked by a medical X-ray which will view my reconstructed Fibula bone.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 25, 2016

Rocky Martin  
SIGNATURE

ADDRESS 1900 Beech Ave. SE 834 National  
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Houston, AL 35572

AIS # 191522

Asked the nurse, Mike, if I could get my pain medicine. He told me he had to get it approved by my doctor. For several weeks every time I saw him I asked about it and he said he still had not heard anything. So I filled out another sick call following up. At which time I told them that I had hurt my leg even worse because I was sleeping in the floor pulling myself up by the sink. The doctor checked my vital signs and asked me if I was going home. ~~or~~ I ~~said~~ said yes. Naturally they can't keep me forever. He said ok and started writing something. Then I asked if I could get something for pain and he looked at the nurse and said "give him 800mg motrin twice a day." So I was sent back to the dorm. I never received anything. When the nurse Adam was passing out ~~med~~ medicine I asked him about it and he said hatefully that they didn't even

give perscription motrin here. At this point I didn't know what to do. Thank God another inmate who had the same situation told me how to file a grievance and ~~they~~ then they just said "this is a duplicate". so I told them on the greivance that I've been trying to get checked out and get something for pain. 5 months later after lots of pain and suffering I still havent recieved anything. ~~they~~ I feel that my rights to proper medical treatment have been neglected!!

Rocky Munter

~~Mr~~ Rocky Mertens  
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